[Translation]

Conversion of Residence Into Monument

845. SHRI MANOJ KUMAR SINHA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of residences of our National Leaders in Delhi converted into monuments;

(b) the details thereof;

(c) whether the Delhi residence of Sardar Ballabh Bhai Patel has also been converted into monument; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Four residences of National Leaders have been converted into monuments.

(b) 1. Teen Murti House : Converted into Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund and Nehru Memorial Museum & Library Society.

2. 1, Safdarjung Road & 1, Akbar Road : These two bungalows are in possession of Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust. No formal allotment has, however, been made so far.

3. 12, Willingdon Crescent : Allotted to Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Trust.

(c) and (d). Late Sardar Ballabh Bhai Patel was not allotted any residence from the General Pool.

[English]

Uri Hydroelectric Power Project

846. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the construction work on the Uri Hydroelectric Power Project has been started as per the revised schedule;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay;

(d) the estimated cost and the capacity in Magawatt thereof; and

(e) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. All major works are nearing completion. One Unit of 120 Megawatt (MW) was spun on 21.10.1996, and the work on the other 3 units of 120 MW is under progress. Overall about 96.5% works of the Project have been completed.

(c) Does not arise

(d) and (e). The estimated cost of the Project at Mach, 1995 price level is Rs. 3070.67 crores. The installed capacity of the Project is 480 MW (4x120 MW) and the Project is expected to be fully commissioned by May, 1997.

Unauthorised Construction

847. SHRI RAMSAGAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer given to USQ 2299 dated July 31, 1996 regarding unauthorised construction and state :

(a) whether the information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (c). The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that some unauthorised constructions by owner/builder have been noticed in Satya Niketan and Mochi Bagh. Unauthorised constructions detected in two cases in Satya Niketan in the year 1996 have been booked under the relevant sections of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957.

Sirmur Plot

848. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVIN CHANDRA MEHTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not handing over Maharashtra Government owned Sirmur Plot to the State Government on their demand for construction of Maharashtra Sadan in Delhi.

(b) whether it is a fact that the properties of other States have been handed over to them;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the said plot is likely to be handed over to the State Government of Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) The Sirmur Plot was taken by the Central Government in 1943 from the then Baroda Darbar and since then it is with the Central Government. This plot is required by the Central Government for its own use and as such cannot be returned to the Government of Maharashtra. The Government of Maharashtra has been offered 1.5 acres

land in Srinivaspuri area as per their entitlement as an alternative.

(b) and (c). Properties of Government of Kerala and Government of Andhra Pradesh were taken on lease by the Central Government directly from the concerned States and the properties/land in lieu of the properties taken were given to the concerned State Governments. The cases are not similar to the case of Sirmur plot as the Sirmur plot was taken by the Central Government from the Baroda Darbar.

(d) Does not arise.

Wind Mills

849. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the quantum of power being generated by wind mills, location-wise, in the country;

(b) the names of the places in Madhya Pradesh which have potential for generating pwoer through wind mills;

(c) whether any survey of the State has been conducted in this regard; and

(d) if so, outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) A total wind power capacity of 816 MW has been installed in the country as on 30th September, 1996. The installations cover 36 locations in 8 States. The State-wise details of locations and capacity is given in the *Statement*.

(b) to (d). Wind Survey is being undertaken in Madhya Pradesh under the National Wind Resource Assessment Programme. Three potential locations, viz, Jamgodarni, Kheda and Kukru have so far been identified in the State as sites suitable for wind power generation.

STATEMENT

Details of Wind Power Installed Capacity

S.No.	State	No. of locations	Capacity (in MW)
1.	Tamil Nadu	11	615.250
2.	Gujarat	14	130.220
3.	Andhra Pradesh	2	52.400
4.	Madhya Pradesh	2	8.015
5.	Karnataka	2	3.925
6.	Maharashtra	3	3.050
7.	Kerala	1	2.025
8.	Orissa	1	1.100
		36	815.975 MW

Restoration of 1/3rd Commuted Portion of Pension

850. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given to USQ No. 1599 regarding restoration of 1/3rd commuted portion of pension dated July 24, 1996 and state :

(a) the decision since taken to implement the Supreme Court judgement dated December 15, 1995 for restoration of 1/3rd commuted portion of pension in the case of those Government servants who had opted for lumpsum payment of admissible pro-rata pension at the time of their absorption in public sector undertakings;

(b) whether the Government have since taken any decision to grant CGHS benefits to these employees, who were entitled to this if they had retired from Government service; and

(c) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNAL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) Orders in implementation of the Supreme Court Judgement dated 15.12.95 for restoration of 1/3rd commuted protion of pension in the case of these Govt. servants who had opted for lumpsum payment of admissible prorata pension at the time of their absorption in a public sector undertaking/ autonomous body have since been issued by the Deptt. of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare vide O.M.No. 4/3/86-P&PW(D) dated 30.9.96.

(b) and (c). Government servants who had opted for lumpsum payment of admissible pro-rata pension at the time of their absorption in public sector undertakings are not entitled to the CGHS benefits.

Setting Up of Oceanariums

851. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up oceanariums in some States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location wise;

(c) whether financial and other help for these projects is being obtained from any foreign country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the extent of participation of Central Government and State Government in each project; and

(f) the estimated cost of each project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Yes, Government has proposed to set up an Oceanarium.